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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 9D. Figure 9E is described in the Drawing's Description, but two Figures 9D are submitted in the Drawing sheets and there is no Figure 9E.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice"), mailed on May 27, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) 19 pages of substitute drawings representing Figures 1-14D, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and § 1.121; (2) a new declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, wherein it identifies the citizenship of each inventor; and (3) a Petition to Extend Time for 2 months.

Entry of the enclosed substitute drawings and declaration are respectfully requested.

It is estimated that no fee is required for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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